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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
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**RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 501X), CSX Transportation Inc.- Abandonment Exemption in Lucas and Wood Counties, OH**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On July 2, 2010, the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") served a Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment in the above-entitled proceeding for the approximately 2.15 miles of rail line on CSX Transportation, Inc.'s ("CSXT") Northern Region, Chicago Division, Toledo Terminal Subdivision, between River Road in Lucas County (milepost CO 14.31) and Bates (milepost CO 16.46), in Wood County, OH. CSXT and Metroparks of the Toledo Area ("Metroparks") were authorized to negotiate interim trail use/railbanking over the Line until December 29, 2010.

Metroparks and CSXT have reached an agreement in principal and are diligently working to finalize the agreement, but need additional time beyond December 29, 2010. Therefore, Metroparks respectfully requests the Board to grant an extension of the period for Metroparks to negotiate trail use for the Line with CSXT. Metroparks contends that there is good cause for the extension of the negotiating period to June 30, 2011.

Metroparks is a local governmental entity and therefore requests waiver of the filing fee for this extension under 49 C.F.R. 1102.2(e)(1). Metroparks is efilng this letter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,

*Donald R. Rettig*  
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Director

Cc: CSX Transportation, Inc.

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